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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: Production of Population and Manpower Studies

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Assistant Director, R & E from  
Chief, ICAPS, same subject, dated 2 October 1947.

1. The primary responsibility for the production of sociological intelligence in the field of population and manpower would appear to rest with the Office of Intelligence Research, State Department. The national Office of Vital Statistics and the Bureau of the Census are concerned with the vital statistics of the United States, although their techniques and experience in this field might well be used to great advantage by the intelligence agencies.

2. While the statistical results of any inter-agency procedure would logically be incorporated in the National Intelligence Surveys, it is considered that ORE's representative should be an officer who has adequate training in this statistical field. It is therefore recommended that ORE's representative be drawn from the Economics Group, and that he keep the Basic Intelligence Group fully informed of developments.

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Chief, Basic Intelligence Group

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